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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Brecht Halsberghe et al ) Examiner: Andrew T. Sever  
SERIAL NO. 10/785,249 ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
FILED: February 24, 2004 ) Customer number: 23644  
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION DATED JULY 14, 2005

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Dear Sir:

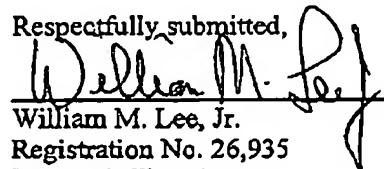
In response to the requirement for election dated July 14, 2005, the applicants elect the embodiment of the invention identified by the Examiner as specie III comprising Figure 4. Claims 1-15 read on this specie.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has identified Figures 1, 2 and 6 as being directed to species that are currently not elected. The generic claims of the present application read on all four species, and it is submitted, once a generic claim is allowed, all of the species of the invention are to be included in the present application.

Further action by the Examiner is now awaited.

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